

Variety Of Events Lure Alumni And Friends to Homecoming

The first Homecoming celebration of Northwestern State University's second century will be highlighted by the opening of the new Alumni Center and a special reunion for students who graduated in the

"5" years.
"This year we are inviting all graduates of the years '25, '35, '45, '55, '65, '75 and '85 to attend a special reception from 1 p.m. to

2 p.m. in Room 320 of the Student Un- western presidents is being re-opened to ion," said Elise James, coordinator of alum-

Northwestern's new Alumni Center is being given an open house during Homecoming. Following the completion of a \$126,000 project to completely renovate and restore the historic Old President's Cottage, the former home of 10 North-

better serve Northwestern alumni and former students.

The Alumni Center, which is located on College Avenue, will host numerous activities Saturday, Oct. 5, the actual day of

Scheduled at the Alumni Center on Saturday are board meetings of the NSU Foundation and Alumni Association at 8 a.m., alumni registration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a special reunion at 3 p.m. for past winners of the Lady of the Bracelet title.

Homecoming weekend begins Thursday, Oct. 3, with a performance by Hot Shandy at 7 p.m. in Union Station on the first floor of the Student Union Building.

Activities pick up Friday, Oct. 4, with a golf tournament at 1 p.m. at the NSU Outdoor Recreation Complex and Natchitoches Country Club courses, Homecoming parade at 4 p.m., comedian Chip Franklin performing at 5 p.m. in Union Station, a jambalaya dinner at 6 p.m. at the recreation complex, student pep rally at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Student Union Building and the Alpha Phi Alpha reunion at 8 p.m. in the Union's Cane River Room.

The highlight of the Homecoming Day program Saturday is the football game between NSU's Demons and the Northeast Louisiana University Indians at 7 p.m. in Turpin Stadium.

The Old Timers Band will perform during the 6:45 p.m. pre-game show. The halftime feature will include a performance by the "Spirit of Northwestern" Marching Band and presentations of the Homecoming queen and court and the newest inductees into the Graduate "N" Club Hall of

Other activities Saturday include a bass fishing tournament at 6:30 a.m. from the downtown Cane River boat launch, Demon Stampede one and five-mile runs at 9 a.m. at the NSU Track Complex, Ladies Bingo Brunch at 10 a.m. in the Purple and White Room of the Athletic Fieldhouse, cheerleader reunion at 10:30 a.m. in Prather Coliseum, "N" Club Hall of Fame induction program at 2 p.m. in the Purple and White Room and the alumni banquet at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

For further information, call (318) 357-

Open Letter From The President

Dear NSU Alumni and Friends:

Homecoming is October 5th. Northeast Louisiana University will be the Oemons' adversary on the artificial turf of Turpin Stadium. The Indians are on the warpath, because the Demons have scalped them two years in a row and eliminated them from conference honors and possible post-season playoff action. It should be a tremendous football game.

The football game is the feature attraction of a university's Homecoming, but there is a lot more going on on campus to lure alumni and friends back to visit Natchitoches and Northwestern State University. Throughout this issue of THE ALUMNI COLUMNS you will find articles about the reunions, special activities and events that will make the first Homecoming of NSU's second century a time to enjoy and to remember. Come back to NSU on October 5th and be a part of the fun and festivities.

Our Centennial Celebration Homecoming last fall was a grand occasion. This year's can be even better. Let's try to make it the best ever in terms of attendance, participation and memories. Homecoming would be a good time to contact an old schoolmate and plan a weekend of fun and fellowship together. If every alumnus and alumna who is planning to come to Natchitoches for Homecoming would bring along another, we could set a Homecoming attendance record.

I welcome all alumni and friends of Northwestern to come and enjoy Homecoming 1985. Let's kickoff our second century in style and with strong support. Come and bring a friend - the more, the merrier.

I look forward to seeing you on October 5th.

Most sincerely,

JOSEPH J. ORZE



Northwestern alumni 60 years of age and older are being extended a special invitation to attend Homecoming, then remain for the week-long Elderhostel program that begins Sunday, Oct. 6, and ends Saturday, Oct. 12, the day of the annual Fall Tour of Homes in Natchitoches Parish. The residential program, which costs \$85 to \$190 to participate, is for active seniors who are mentally alert, knowledgeable,, interesting and have a wealth of information to share. The fall program offers mini-courses on the birds of Louisiana, regional vernacular dwellings and the psychology of dreams. In this photo, Elderhostelers study the technique of water color painting at Fort St. Jean Baptiste during a recent Elderhostel program. For further information, call (318) 357-4579.

1985 NSU HOMECOMING AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Hot Shandy, comedy and folk group, Union Station FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Golf Tournament, NSU Outdoor Recreation Complex 1 p.m.

and the Natchitoches Country Club Homecoming Parade

4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Attitude Adjustment, Union Station Chip Franklin, comedy act, Union Station 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Jambalaya Dinner, NSU Outdoor Recreation 6 p.m.

Complex, \$5.00 per person Blowout (pep rally), Student Union Alpha Phi Alpha Reunion 6:30 p.m. 8 p.m.-Midnight

Cane River Room of Student Union Music, Student Union 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 Bass Fishing Tournament, Downtown Cane River Boat Launch, Weigh-in at 1 p.m. 6:30 a.m.

NSU Foundation and Alumni Association Boards of 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Directors meeting, Board Room, Alumni Center

Demon Stampede One and Five-Mile Runs, NSU Track Complex 9 a.m.

Ladies Bingo Brunch, Union Station 10 a.m.

Cheerleader Renunion, "N" Club Room, Prather Coliseum
Alumni Registration, Alumni Center
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Parking Lot "5" Years Reunion, Room 320, Student Union

I p.m.-2 p.m. "N" Club Registration, Purple & White Room Fieldhouse 1:30 p.m. Old Timers Band Registration and Practice, Band Room 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

Creative and Performing Arts Center "N" Club Hall of Fame Induction, 2 p.m. Purple & White Room, Fieldhouse

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Former Cheerleaders Practice, Prather Coliseum 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Lady of the Bracelet Reunion, Alumni Center Attitude Adjustment, Student Unon Ballroom 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Alumni Banquet, Student Union Ballroom, \$7 for adults and \$3 for students. (Banquet includes NSU Foundation 5 p.m.

and Alumni Association open board meeting

Pre-Game Activities featuring Old Timers Band, 6:45 p.m. Turpin Stadium

Homecoming Football Game, NSU Demons vs Northeast Louisiana University Indians, Turpin Stadium, Tickets \$8 per

Halftime Show features performance by the "Spirit of Northwestern" Marching Band and presentation of Homecoming Court and Graduate "N" Club Hall of

Post-Game Entertainment by the "Spirit of Northwestern"

Marching Band

7 p.m.

A Message From The Alumni

By Elise James
Coordinator of Alumni Affairs

Since I last visited with you in this column, many things have taken place through this office with alumni.

On June 3, Northwestern hosted its annual Legislators Party in Baton Rouge.

The Winnfield chapter hosted a high school night and plan to do it again in the



fall. Winnfield is really on the move and I congratulate them.

I attended two nursing reunions recently--for the 1960 class in Shreveport and for the 1965 class on Lake Claiborne.

Both were well attended and so much fun. Northwestern nursing graduates are very successful and are very proud of their alma mater.

Coach Johnnie Emmons' Demon Delight in June was a tremendous success.

Vernon, Beauregard and Sabine parish alumni attended a jambalaya party in June and picked up several new members.

In July, the Baton Rouge chapter held a family picnic and alumni meeting. Many families came and played games together and talked of the old Northwestern days.

Our annual party for coaching alumni was held at the Louisiana High School Coaches' Association meeting in Lafayette. This is always an outstanding public relations event for Northwestern.

Our Homecoming celebration the weekend of Oct. 5 promises to be one of the best we have ever had. This is the beginning of our second century...be proud of your university and show it by coming home for Homecoming on Oct. 5.

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Banquet Fund To Honor 'Mr. Johnny' Johnson

Former Northwestern business professor Joseph W. Johnson of Lafayette, known to many as "Mr. Johnny," will be honored by NSU on Saturday, Nov. 23.

Prior to the NSU-Stephen F. Austingame, a banquet at 5 p.m. will highlight Mr. Johnny's career as a professor at Northwestern from 1956-78. Also, several distinguished alumni in husiness will receive special recognition. A social hour will begin at 4 p.m.

Specifically, the former professor is heing honored with the establishment of the Joseph W. Johnson Fund for Excellence in Business through the NSU Foundation.

This fund will provide needed monies for hisiness faculty members to condut research, attend professional meetings, purchase equipment and supplies for faculty and student use, student recruitment and community service work.

In the spring of 1983, the Kiwanis Club of Natchitoches established two \$700 freshman scholarships at Northwestern in honor of Mr. Johnny, who joined the NSU faculty in 1956 and retired in 1978 after 22 years of distinguished service.

While a professor at Northwestern, he received several honors and served as an officer in professional and community organizations. He was president and secretary of the National Association of Accountants, faculty member of Blue Key, faculty advisor to Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, outstanding professor at NSU in 1968 and Sigma Tau's distinguished service and outstanding advisor awards winner in 1970.

As a community servant in Natchitoches, Mr. Johnny was a Baptist deacon, treasurer of the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the Key Club and Circle K, worked with the Natchitoches Day Camp, a mason and member of Phoenix Lodge No. 38 F & AM, a member of the El Katuba Shriners Club and a past-president of the Nakatosh Shrine Club.

He and his wife Tina now reside in Lafayette. Although health problems petsist, he still maintains contact with Northwestern, having many visits from former students. He still promotes NSU and is one of its most active recruiters.

For further information on the hanquet and fund honoring Mr. Johnny, call Dr. Tommy G. Johnson at (318) 357-5161, Dr. Barry Smiley at (318) 357-5607 or Nettles Brown at (318) 352-8951.

Banquet tickets are \$10 per person and the football game tickets are \$8 each. To order tickets and/or make a financial contribution to the Joseph W. Johnson Fund for Excellence in Business, write to the Dean's Office, College of Business and Applied Sciences, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497.



JOSEPH W. JOHNSON

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The ennuel Homecoming Bass Fishing Tournament sponsored by the NSU Alumni Association end Shteveport Budweiser Distributors, Inc., will begin et 6:30 e.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, et the downtown boet launch on Cene River. Weigh-in will be et 1 p.m., end prizes will be ewarded for the largest bass end for first second and third places.

based on total weight. There will be a 16-fish limit per boat and the fish must be a minimum of 10 inches long. The entry fee is \$7.00 pet fisherman, and entrents will select their own partner. Fishing fournament entrants are invited to the Jambalaye Dinner Friday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. at the NSU Outdoor Recreation Complex.

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The annual Ladies Bingo Brunch will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at Union Station in the Student Union Building. Brunch will begin et 10 a.m., tollowed by the first game of bingo being called at 10:30 e.m. There will be 10 games of bingo played for en estimated retail value of \$1,500 in

prizes donated by Natchitoches merchants. The \$10 entry tee includes the brunch end beverages while you participate in this popular Homecoming event. Tickels ere limited to 125 participants end will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, so do not delay in making reservations.

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State Fair Weekend Packages Available

The 71st football classic between Northwestern's Demons and the Louisiana Tech University Bulldogs is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in Shreveport's Independence Stadium.

A complete weekend of activities is planned, and Northwestern's Alumni Association and Demon Booster Club want all alumni and former students to be a part of these events.

"The problems we experienced last year have been worked out, and this promises to be the biggest and best State Fair Weekend ever," said Elise James, coordinator of alumni affairs and president of the Demon Booster Club.

She said all pre-game and post-game activities for State Fair Weekend will again be held at the Le'Bossier Hotel in Bossier City.

The celebrated weekend begins Friday, Oct. 25. Registration is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the hotel lobby. An "Attitude Adjustment" and pep rally is set for 6 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m. by an "all you can eat" buffet and dance. The cost of the dinner and dance is \$22.50 per person.

Saturday's schedule begins with a poolside pre-game party at 4 p.m., which is free to all NSU Demon fans. Bus rides to Independence Stadium begin at 6 p.m. and cost \$3 per person. Tickets for the 7 p.m. game are \$10 per person. The post-game dance, featuring music by John Fred and the Playboys, will cost \$11 per person.

Five packages have been developed to attract hundreds of Northwestern fans. The packages are as follows:

Package I (\$190 per couple) -- two nights lodging at Le'Bossier, two tickets to the "all you can eat" buffet, pep rally for team, two tickets to the Friday night dance, poolside party, two tickets to ride police-escorted buses to game, two tickets to the football game and two tickets to the post-game dance. Additional tickets to events available upon request.

Package 11 (\$115 per person).-Same as Package 1 except single room and only one ticket to each activity.

Package III (\$45 per person).-Same as Package I except no lodging and only one ticket to each activity.

Package IV (\$100 per couple)--one night lodging, poolside party, two tickets to ride buses to game, two tickets to game, two tickets to post-game dance.

Package V (Pick & Choose)-double room, \$58 plus tax per night; single room, \$46 plus tax per night; Friday Night Buffet, Pep Rally and Dance, \$22.50 per person; Poolside Party, free with cash bar; Football Tickets, \$10 per person; Post-Game Dance with John Fred and the Playboys, \$11 per person; Police-Escorted Bus Ride, \$3 per person.

After selecting the package that meers your particular needs, make your check payable to the Northwest Alumni Chapter. The deadline for reservations and deposits is Oct. 11.

For further information on State Fair Weekend, call George Estheredge, president of the Northwest Alumni Chapter, (318) 869-3373, or Elise James, coordinatorof NSU alumni affairs, (318) 357-4414.

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Dr. William B. Knipmeyer (left), professor of geography at Northwestern State University, receives the Outstanding Educator Award from Bill Savant of New Orleans, district conservationist for the Louisian chapter of Soil Conservation Society of America. The award was presented recently during the chapter's annual convention at NSU. Knipmeyer, who has promoted conservation education for 17 years, was nominated by the Natchitoches Soil and Water Conservation District and district conservationist Benny R. Dobson of the Soil Conservation Service in Natchitoches.

Outstanding Education Award Presented To William Knipmeyer

The Louisiana chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America recently presented its Outstanding Educator Award to Dr. William B. Knipmeyer, professor of geography at Northwestern.

Knipmeyer, "locally known as the father of conservation education," was nominated for the honor by the Natchitoches Soil and Water Conservation District.

The award recognizes Knipmeyer for planning and implementing activities to encourage others to teach conservation education, developing and improving conservation resource material, using multiresources in activities and involving Scouts, civic clubs and other segments of the community in conservation and environmental education.

As an outstanding teacher of conservation and environmental education, Knipmeyer has inade environmental teaching a tegular part of the curriculum and his environmental program involves students with the development and implementa-

Knipmeyer's environmental program incorporates other areas of study and uses available outdoor resources for student learning experiences.

For 17 years, Knipmeyer has promoted conservation education, not only rhrough his teaching but through extra-curricular activities. One of his most outstanding accomplishments has been the promotion and development of the Environmental Teachers Workshop at NSU.

This workshop was the first one established in Louisiana and has existed for the past 17 years. It is held annually for a rhree-week period and consists of teachers of all phases of education, kindergarten through the 12th grade. These reachers come from the North, Northwest and Central parishes of Louisiana to participate in the workshop.

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The enrollment of the workshop is approximately 40 reachers each year, who unlize the conservation educational information gathered from these workshops and employ it to their individual classes.

Knipmeyer presently reaches a college course each spring on natural resources and environmental conservation. This course informs the students of all phases of soil and water conservation, with special emphasis being given to environmental education.

Through his involvement with the Environmental Teachers Workshop, Knipmeyer is a member of the advisory panel that advises the state environmental supervisor of science and education.

Being a professor of geography, Knipmeyer strongly believes that "geography has been the relationship between man and the land which we occupy. Man can influence his environment either good or bad." He has a keen awareness of this aspect and for rhts reason he believes in and promotes the Environmental Teachers Workshop.

As the "Father of Conservation Education," Knipmeyer has devoted unnumbered hours of his personal time beyond his teaching career in order to conduct the Environmental Teachers Workshop each year.

"Through his wisdom and concern for conservation education, many teachers and students have been influenced by his outstanding leadership in this field," said Bennie Dohson of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Natchitoches.

Mouton Press Publishes New Book By Dillard

Norrhwestern professor Dr. J.L. Dillard is the author of "Toward A Social History of American English," a book on linguistics, social linguistics and the American language published recently by Mouton Press.

The study by Dillard, who is internationally acclaimed in the field of linguistics, shows the effects of social contacts and interchanges and of a process he calls "pidginization" on the growth and development of American English and its vocabulary.

Dillard is the author of many books, including "Black English," "Black Names," "All-American English," "Perspectives on American English" and a revision of "American English."

He has appeared on the Dick Cavette Show and has been interviewed several times by the British Broadcasting Company, for whom he is a consultant for its series on American English. He has been scheduled to debare Edwin Newman over Canadian television.

Lady of the Bracelet Queens' Reunion Slated for Northwestern Homecoming

Northwestern's Lady of the Bracelet queens of the past are being invited to attend a special teunion Saturday, Oct. 5, as one of the highlights of NSU's Homecoming celebration.

An informal reception for LOB queens will be held from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the new Alumni Center, which for years was known as the Old President's Home on College Avenue.

Serving as honorary chairman of the Lady of the Bracelet renunion is Kahne Dipoala Bandaries of Baton Rouge, who was Northwestern's first Lady of the Bracelet in 1959.

She is being assisted by LOB winners Cheryl Purcell Gianforte, 1976, and Chrissey Bailey, 1985. Cheryl and Chrissey are both from Natchitoches.

Past winners of the coveted Lady of the Bracelet honor are encouraged to plan to attend the first LOB renunion. Former LOB queens should contact the Office of External Affairs, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497, giving their full name, mailing address, telephone number and the year they were the Lady of the Bracelet. Queens who will be unable to attend the reunion should also contact the Office of External Affairs by writing or calling (318) 357-4414.

Past winners of the Lady of the Bracelet are: 1959-Kahne Dipoala Bandaries, 1960-Bobbie Sue Craft, 1961-Barbara Jean Dowden, 1962-Pat Cooper, 1963-Pat Fulton, 1964-Sherry Boucher, 1965-Ann Cleveland, 1966-Pat Pace, 1967-Phyllis Jack-

son, 1968-Marcie Fowler, 1969-Zelma Pylant, 1970-Bonnie Martin, 1971-Kay McKnight, 1972-Elaine Rainey, 1973-Lisa Thompson, 1974-Lenn Dohmann, 1975-Bonnie Outlaw, 1976-Cheryl Purcell, 1977-Denise Gueringer, 1978-Venetia Lee, 1979-Barbie Jenkins, 1980-Zina Curlee, 1981-Stacia Caldwell, 1982-Jennifer Todd (Spting) and Kayla Murphy (Fall), 1983-Lesa Hatley, 1984-Elycia Graham and 1985-Chrissey Bailey.

Since the early 1920's, young women at Northwestern have been honored for their talent, beauty and poise. The Potpourri yearbook began the Lady of the Bracelet tradition in the late 1950's by selecting a group of girls to be Potpourri beauties and dedicated asection of the yearbook to these beauties.

Each girl chosen possessed charm and beauty, and these qualities were found in the first Lady of the Bracelet, Kahne Dipoala. In 1958 she was chosen from 20 other contestants and was featured in the 1959 yearbook. She was given a solid gold bracelet for "Our Lady of the Bracelet" to wear when she tepresented the university inpublic. That bracelet passed each year to the new queen.

For several years following the selection of the first Lady of the Bracelet, the selection of the LOB was sponsored by the Potpourri. But in 1971, the Potpourri relinquished it to the Student Union Governing board, which purchased a franchise so the LOB winners to represent NSU at the Miss Louisiana and Miss America pageants.



KAHNE DIPOALA BANDARIES, 1959 LADY OF THE BRACELET

1960 Nursing Graduates Return

The 25th reunion of the Northwestern State University Collge of Nursing's class of 1960 was held June 8 in Shreveport.

Activites included a reception at the Nursing Education Center and a banquet at the Barksdale Air Force Base Officers' Club. Memorabilia exhibited included a mannequin dressed in a student pinafore uniform, cap and cape.

Speakers for the banquet were faculty members who taught the class of 1960. Dr. Eunice Blair of Littleton, Colo., presently a professor emeritus of the University of Colorado, spoke on "Nursing for the Future." Mrs. Lindaree Ledbetter Pearce of Shreveport, assistant professor at NSU, spoke on "The Status of Nursing Education

at NSU Today."

Thirty graduates and 16 husbands attended the event.

1965 Nursing Grads Reunite at Claiborne

The 1965 nursing class from Northwestern's Shreveport campus held its 20-year reunion July 6 at the home of Louie and Phyllis Rosia McIntosh on Lake Claiborne near Homer.

The day's activities included swimming, skiing, boating, fishing, eating and a lot of catching up on news.

Northwestern alumni coordinator Elise James attended the reunion and gave the group an update of changes, events planned and highlights of the alumni program.

Mrs. James made presentations to Janet Malone Gibbons for traveling the farthest, to Judy Lessard Brown for being married the longest and to Mrs. McIntosh for having the oldest child.

Included in the reunion was the modeling of the student nursing uniform by Mrs.

Class members who attended the reunion were Brenda Shroud Anderson, Tommy Jo Ensminger Price, Linda Malley Bissell, Shirley Jean Cascio, Janet Malone Gibbons, Janet Githens DuCote, Judy Lessard Brown, Benni Sue Johnson Ogden and Phyllis DeRosia McIntosh.

Sandy Evans Lockwood and Judy Hickman Dean were unable to attend the reunion, but they telephoned fellow graduates during the reunion.

The reunion concluded with a steak and fish dinner and fireworks display.

"And would you believe it, not one of us looked a day over 35," stated Mrs. McIntosh. "The group voted to plan toward a 25-year reunion."

Graduates attending the reunion were Dorothy Meharg Alford, Many; Carol Goldstein Allen, Janice McGuire Brandt, Camille Primm Brouillette, Jan Hylan Moss, Elaine Brouillette Pritchard, Alice Bryan Spillers, and Amelia Pickett Weldon, Shreveport; Shirley Angele, Mansfield; Mary Ann Magoun Arnold, Ferriday, Mollie Kendrick Bradley, Mobile, Ala.; Eveyln Green Dandridge, Minden; Jo Ann Sorey Durst, Bonham, Tex.; Carrie Nell Knighton Haygood, Mena, Ark.; Leona Simpson Hilliun, Houma; Jackie Naylor Howard and Carol Brown Shelton, Bossier City; Mina Stephenson Kirkham, Ruston; Gloria Chance Leach, Keithville; Patsy Swetledge McCrory, Denham Springs; Shirley Meadors Milliken, Baton Rouge; Linda Chaney Murphey, Little Rock, Ark.; Iris Thompson Nassif, Alexandria; Norma Villamizar Oberst, Louisville, Ky.; Janice Kirk O'Quinn, Porter, Tex.; Roma Anthony Parker, Conroe, Tex.; Delores Young Sawyer, Arlington, Tex.; Barbara Futch Scurlock, El Dorado, Ark.; Carolyn Barnette Warren, Coushatta, and Velda Wade Watson, Haughton.



A \$2,250 donation from the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. of Shreveport has been made to the accounting program at Northwestern State University. T. David Yarnes (second from left), tax partner with the firm, presents the check to NSU president Dr. Joseph J. Orze. Others from left are NSU accounting graduate Bruce Hildebrand, the firm's audit manager; Dr. Barry Smiley, NSU's dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, and Dr. Earl Thames, chairman of the Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems. The donation represents contributions from individuals, partners and NSU graduates employed by the firm, which matched their gifts.

New Nursing Education Center Opens This Fall In Shreveport

The Northwestern College of Nursing's new 88,000-square-foot Nursing Education Center at 1800 Line Avenue in Shreveport officially opened this fall.

The \$8 million allied health facility allows Northwestern's associate, baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs to be centrally located on one campus for the first time.

The project involved the construction of a new academic-administrative building and the renovation and restoration of the old Line Avenue School, which was entered in the National Register of Historic Places in June 1981. Work on the project began in 1982.

The two huildings are joined by an enclosed walkway at the second floor level and provides the College of Nursing with space needed to relocate the three degree programs and the nursing continuing education program at one site.

The new Nursing Education Center includes 70,000 square feet in the new structure and 18,000 square feet in the Line Avenue School.

The academic and administrative building features an outstanding resource library

which has a seating capacity of 250. The library offers graduate study rooms, small group study rooms, individual study carrels, a graduate statistics laboratory with computer terminal access, a reserve book area, an archives area, a microfilm viewing area, a browsing area and a leisure reading area.

The learning resource center in the building includes a media studio for video and audio productions, closed circuit television control center, graphics area, darkroom and coordinator's office.

One of the outstanding features of the academic and administrative huilding is the nursing laboratory. It is equipped with 20 beds for simulated patient care.

Also, there is an assessment laboratory designed to provide 10 examination cubicles in which students perform health assessments on clients and other individuals.

The building's other features are two 150-student classrooms, three 75-student classrooms, one 40-seat classroom, four conference rooms, 62 clinical evaluation rooms and registrar's office.

Eight 30-student classrooms are available in the restored Line Avenue School.

Hildebrand Promoted By Peat Marwick Firm

J. Bruce Hildehrand, who received a B.S. degree from Northwestern in 1976, has been promoted to senior manager in the Shreveport office of Peat Marwick, the international public accounting firm.

Hildebrand, son of NSU athletic director and former men's basketball coach Tynes Hildebrand, joined the firm in 1979. He is in the accounting and auditing department.

Peat Marwick has offices in 100 U.S. cities and in 90 foreign countries. It provides services in accounting and auditing, tax and management consulting.



HOWARD BURKETT

Burkett Selected As International Exchange Student In Germany

Howard P. Burkett of Natchitoches, a vocal music performance major at Northwestern State University, has been selected as a graduate international exchange student at Justus-Liebig-Universitat Giessen in Giessen, West Germany, for the 1985-86 academic year.

The honor student, who received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern this summer, chose the 378-year-old Giessen university as the institution where he desires to begin graduate studies in musicology, a field of research in music.

Burkett, the 1983 recipient of Northwestern's prestigious Watson Award for Excellence in Music, departed for Frankfurt, West Germany, on Aug. 27. Before the first semester begins in mid-October, hewill receive four to six weeks of intensive language training to attain an adequate working knowledge of the German language.

Although the university at Giessen is named for Justus von Liebig, the father of modern organic and agricultural chemistry, and has produced many other illustrious scientists, the institution also is noted for its influence on music.

"Musicology as a discipline," said Burkett, "was basically invented by the Germans. They were the first to do extensive research on the history of music. Very much of the original research material is written in German."

Burkett added that, "Germany, as a nation, is more open to having American musicians participate in the arts program, which is supported financially by the Ger-

man government.

The opportunity for Burkett to study for 10 months in West Germany was made possible by Northwestern's participation as a member institution in the International Student Exchange Program.

ISEP is a reciprocal exchange plan offering placement to U.S. students at more than 50 universities worldwide. Through ISEP, undergraduate and graduate students can study at a member institution in Africa, Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, or Latin America.

ISEP is based on balanced one-to-one exchanges of students between institutions in the U.S. and those in other countries. Coming to Northwestern this fall to complete the exchange with Burkett will be a student from Canada.

Burkett, whose basic cost for two semesters of study at Giessen is about \$3,500, is the second student from Northwestern to be selected as an international student studying in another country.

Assisting Burkett with his application for study abroad were Mrs. Agatha Newitt, director of the national office at Northwestern; Dr. Edward Graham, dean of NSU's College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Hanna Schroeder, professor of German at the University.

Students who have completed at least one year of studies at Northwestern are eligible to apply for study abroad. For further information on the International Student Exchange Program, call Mrs. Agatha Newitt at (318) 357-4586.

ALUMNI NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS

1924-- JOHN M. LETARD of Westlake is a retired principal of Westlake High School in Calcasieu Parish. A mathematics and science graduate, he played football at Northwestern and was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma.

1940's

1940-PAULINE S. THORNTON of Baton Rouge has retired after 30 years teaching vocal music for the Calhoun County Independent School District in

Port Lavaca, Tex. 1949--ORIS F. JACKSON of Rye, Colo., is an auditor for the Pueblo Bank and Trust Company in Puehlo. He is an accounting and husiness administration graduate. In February of 1985, he retired from the Navy with a 42-year career. His rank upon retirement was captain. He remains active in city and state military affairs and serves as a representative to the U.S. Naval Academy.



O.F. JACKSON 1950's

1958-JUANITA MARTINEZ COUTEE of Baton Rouge has been promoted to systems associate in the Exxon-Baton Rouge Refinery's mathematics, computing and systems department. This promotion recognized her technical expertise for the husiness and information systems covering application areas such as financial, materials and sales. She has played an important role in the evolution of computing at Baton Rouge from remote computing of technical programs at Exxon Research and Engineering Company in Florham Park, N.J., through several mainframes in Baton Rouge which served other refineries to the present centralized computing systems. She is currently project manager for the implementation of a new plant payroll systems. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in

mathematics from Northwestern. 1958--ROBERT F. KELLEY of Chicago, III., is managing partner of marketing for Arthur Andersen & Co. He received his B.S. degree in business from NSU and the master's degree at Louisiana State Uni-

versity. 1954-JUANITA DARLENE GEORGE CLARK of Nowata, Okla., is now serving as mayor of this northeastern Oklaboma community near Tulsa. She encourages any NSU graduate looking for future business locations to contact her.

1959-GARDNER VAUGHN of Leesville is a retired band director/music specialist with the U.S. Department of the Army at Fori Polk. He received his bachelor's degree in instrumental music education at NSU, where he was a member of the Demonaires, Phi Mu Alpha, the hand and orchestra. He would like to hear from former members of the Demonaires of the 1950's. He and bis wife Maurine Harville were married on campus in June 1955.

1960's 1967--LAWRENCE NUGENT JR. of

Alexandria has been named district manager of South Central Bell telephone company's Alexandria District. He was previously husiness manager of the company's husiness office in Alexandria. Nugent has been manager of the local telephone business office in Alexandria for the past three vears. Employed by South Central Bell in 1973 as an outside sales canvasser at Monroe, he worked in various management assignments in Baton Rouge, Natchitoches, Shreveport, Minden and Alexandria. He earned a bachelor's degree from NSU, where he played football and was an All-Gulf Conference guard two years and an NAIA All-American one year. Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, he was a member of Phi Epsi-Ion Kappa and Sigma Tau Gamma fraterni-

1965 -- DORIS H. PITTS of Shreveport has been named academic director of Draughon Business College. She has 23 years experience in education as a teacher, level coordinator and parish superinten-deni. She has a master's degree from LSU and Northwestern in administration super-

1960-DR. WILLIAM VAN MUSE will be invested in September 1985 as the 12th president of the University of Akron, Ohio. The investiture is scheduled for Sept. 6at 4 p.m. at the university's Edwin I. Thomas Performing Arts Hall.

1964--ELIZABETH H. MAILLETT of Marksville is a librarian and teacher at Hessmer High School in Avoyelles Parish. She received the B.S. degree in library science. Her hushand, Nathan, received his master's degree from Northwestern in

1967 - LINDA BROUGHTON DAY of Shreveport is assistant principal of instruction for the Caddo Parish School Board. She was the 1985 Caddo Parish Teacher of the Year, finalist for the Louisiana Teacher of the Year, 1985 president of the Caddo Association of Educators and is currently serving a three-year term on the Louisiana Association of Educators' executive council. She holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees in education from NSU.

1962--LAVON GRAY PRUITT of Minden is a dietician and food service supervisor for the Webster Parish School Board. She holds a B.S. degree in home economics education from Northwestern, where she was a member of the Euthenics Club and Wesley Foundation.

1966--ROSE LYNN MISURACA SCOTT of Chalmette this summer received the National High School Athleric Association's Coach of the Year award. The B.S. graduate is aibletic director and head softball coach at Andrew Jackson High School, where her softball record is 276 wins, 62 losses, eight state championships and two state runners-up. Mrs. Scott earned ber master's degree at Loyola



ROSE LYNN M. SCOTT (center)

1962-GUY A.I. LABOA has been selected for promotion to brigadier general in the U.S. Army. He currently is chief of staff of the 8th Infantry Division. Col. Laboa earned his bachelor's degree in marketing. He is stationed at the U.S. Army installation at Bad Kreuznach, Ger-

1963--PATRICIA P. LILLIS of Augusta, Ga., is an assistant professor of nursing on the graduate faculty at the Medical College of Georgia. She received the BSN degree. She is a member of the public education committee of the American Cancer Society. She received the Cancer Institute Fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and completed research study with Dr. Joanne Scungio on parental coping of childhood cancer. She is a researh associate of Dr. Mary Colette Smith for a study on meta-analysis of nursing interventions.

1965-BARBARA JEANE BRUNING of Clarence is retired, having formerly served as a husiness education teacher at Campti High School. She received the M.S. degree in 1971, with hoth degrees in business education. She is the oldest child of James Olan Camphell Sr., a 1938 graduate and track member at Northwestern. He married Muriel Guenther, who was a Normal heauty. This spring, Barhara's two children, Kelly Bruning Vercher and A. Aaron Bruning, graduated from Northwestern with M.S. and B.S. degrees, respectively. Two other Camphell children attended NSU--J. Calvin Camphell received his B.S. in 1970 and James O. Camphell, Jr., did graduate work in mathematics

1967-GAIL SMITH FRALEY of Albuquerque, N.M. is property manager in charge of rights-of-ways deeds, and man-agement for the Gas Company of New México. She is an area representative for Youth for Understanding, a foreign student exchange program. She is presently hosting an Australian girl. She is also active on the board of directors of the Albuquerque Coordinating Council for International Friendship. 1970's

1976--PHILIP TIMOTHY, who received a B.A. degree in journalism as an honor graduate, is the publisher and managing editor of the Centerville, Ala. He previously served as managing editor of the Mansfield Enterprise and as sports editor of the Natchitoches Times and Winn Parish Enterprise. At Northwestern, he was a Current Sauce staff member and also a student assistant in sports for the News

1973 -- BILL BAILEY CARTER of Shreveport has been named chairman of the Louisiana council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Carter beads his own firm, Carter Advertising, founded in 1977, and was chosen RisIng Young Business Leader of the Year in 1984 hy the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

1977.-L. FAIR HYAMS, a native of Natchitoches, has been appointed vice president of corporate development for Carter Advertising, Inc., of Shreveport. Hyams joined Carter Advertising in 1982. and has served as account executive. Prior to joining the agency, be served as account executive and art director with Schiller and Associates of Houston, Tex., firm, and as a medical illustrator for the University of Texas Health Science Center. He is an honor graduate from NSU and has attended graduate school at Northwestern and the University of Texas. He is second vice-president of the Shreveport-Bossier

Advertising Federation and serves on the executive committee of Carter Communications Corporation.

1977-J. MICHAEL GARCIA has earned a diploma as a chartered life underwriter from the American College at Bryn Mawr, Pa., one of the nation's largest educational institutions specializing in professional financial education. He began his career with Prudential Insurance in 1977 and served as development manager of the Shreveport office for two years. returning to sales in 1982.

1975 DALE EBERHARDT of Shreveport of Stone Mountain, Ga., is a pilot for Eastern Airlines and is based in Atlanta.

1970 -- WILLIAM ADAMS has been promoted to vice president at Louisiana Bank & Trust Co. and named manager pf the South Shreveport branch, after three vears of service with LBT as an installment loan officer. He is a graduate of NSU, the Banking School of the South at LSU and the National Installment Credit School at the University of Oklahoma. He is a board memher of the DeSoto Parish Farm Bureau and the DeSoto Parish Animal Breeders Association.

1970 -- DONNIE BEAUVAIS of Shreveport has joined Dixie Trucks assales manager for Peterbilt and Mercedes-Benz vehicles. He was formerly finance and leasing manager for Rountree Olds-Cadillac Co. and served as sales manager for Lowrey Trucks from 1978 to 1981.

1972--JIM PIERSON of Natchitoches has been promoted from vice president to senior vice president of City Bank & Trust Co. of Natchitoches. He has been with the bank 13 years. He has served as president and director of the Northwest Chapter Bank Administration Institute, the Northwest Group of the Louisiana Bankers Association and of the Louisiana Golf Associa-

1973 -- JOE PIERSON IR. of Natchitoches has been promoted from assistant vice president and cashier to vice president and cashier of City Bank & Trust Co. A 12-year employee of City Bank, he is married to Pat Nolan Pierson, women's basketball coach at Northwestern.

1974-MICKEY HENNIGAN of Natchitoches has been promoted from assistant cashier to assistant vice president of City Bank & Trust Co., where he has been employed for nine years. He has served on the Natchitoches Christmas Festival Committee, the board of directors of the NSU Demon Booster Club and the Boy Scouts of America Fund Drive.

1975--ROBERT A. LEAVINES, vice president of Rapides Bank & Trust Co. in Alexandria, recently graduated from the School of Banking of the South at LSU. He is a lending officer in the hank's agribusiness department. Leavines, who received a B.S. degree in animal science, is a member of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, the Rapides Cattleman's Association and is a life member of the Greater Alexandria-Pineville Chamber of Commerce.

1979-JANET MAME CONWAY of New Orleans is a preschool gifted teacher at Allen Elementary School in Orleans Parish. She received her B.A. degree in elementary education from Northwestern and the M.Ed. degree from Tulane Uni-

1973 -- ORA LAUREEN WHITLEY of Brea, Calif., received a B.A. degree in education. She previously lived in Orange,

1974-MICHAEL J. STRUNA of Denver, Colo., is an accounts payable officer

ALUMNI NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS....CONTINUED

for Business Interiors of Denver. He earned a B.A. degree in business education. At NSU, he was active in the Student Goveming Board.

1976-VIKKI YOUNG HALE is living in Saudi Arabia with her husbanu, Ron, who is manager of operations for Pool Arabia. She is an accomplished softball player and recently played in the Invitational Women's Softball Tournament hosted by the Ras Tanura Women's Softball Association. Primarily a shortstop but also skilled at second base and leftfield, she made the al-Khobar Jets 1 All-Star Softball Team which went to the All-Arabia All-Star Tournament. Her team took second place, and she was named to the all-tournament team and was awarded one of two most valuable player awards. She has been elected president of the al-Khobar Women's Softball Association. She received the MVP award from the Raytheon Royales in the al-Khobar league.
1977--WILLIAM MARK MITCHELL

1977.-WILLIAM MARK MITCHELL of Silver Spring, Md., is an immunochemist researcher for the U.S. government at the Armed Forces Institute of Immunopathology. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in zoology from Northwestem. His wife, Sandra Kuplis, is a 1980 radiologic technology graduate. He also serves as a part-time instructor of anatomy and physiology at Howard County Com-

munity College.

1976-SALLY COX of Minden is a family service eligibility worker for the Bossier Parish Office of Family Security. She received her B. A. degree in social work.

1980's

1985.-KEN BAXTER, a native of Montrose, Ark., has been named the program and student activities advisor at Emporia State University in Kansas. He will advise the Union Activities Council and the seven E-State fraternities that belong to the Interfraternity Council. He received his M.A. degree in student personnel services from NSU, where he had a graduate assistantship as a student activities program advisor. He served as a resident hall counselor, assistant instructor for the President's Leadership Program for Freshmen and as a graduate advisor to Theta Chi fraternity.

1982. STEPHEN C. WALKER, who received a B.A. degree in political science, is a first lieutenant and executive officer with the U.S. Army in Berlin, Germany. At NSU, he was a member of the ROTC, the rifle team and Tau Kappa Epsilon. 1982. CHERYL G. FLANAGAN

1982. CHERYL G. FLANAGAN CURRIE of Magnolia, Tex., is an intensive care unit registered nurse at Tomball Community Hospital in Tomball. She received her B.S. degree in pursing

ceived her B.S. degree in nursing. 1985. VICKIE A. WILLIAMS, a native of Shreveport, has been named coordinator of residence life at Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio, Tex. She teceived a B.A. degree in general studies in 1981 and the M.A. degree in student personnel services in 1985. She previously worked as a resident hall director and admissions counselor at Northwestern.

1982. LEIGH ANNE LAROSE of Houma is in the U.S. Air Force, attending officer training school at Lackland Air Force Base. She is scheduled to be commissioned as a second lieutenant on Sept. 13 with immediate responsibilities as a management analysis officer.

1982-- REGINA DENISE YOUNG POWE of Mesquite, Tex., is a histologist working in pedodontics at the Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas, where she is involved in research dealing

with children's teeth. She recently completed a project titled "Evaluation of Penracliculu Tissue Response to Injectable Thermoplasticized Gutta-Percha," an investigation led by Dr. James L. Gutmaan. She received a B.S. degree in zoology and pre-med.

1983. TERRY JO BERTRAND of Lake Arthur is a State Farm Insurance agent. He recently received the appointment of his own agency. Terry, who earned a B.S. degree in business administration, was a first-team member of the NSU football team and also held a membership in Blue Key. His wife, Cindy Tuttle, received an associate degree in basic studies in 1983.

NSU Entertainers Announce Performers

Twelves students have been awarded scholarships to tour this year with Northwestern State University's widely-known top 40 music group, the NSU Entertainers.

The vocalists, instrumentalists and sound technician for the 12th edition of the NSU Entertainers were announced following a week-long summer rehearsal camp in August. A preliminary round of auditions to select the touring members was conducted in May.

Touring Louisiana and Texas this year with the NSU Entertainers will be:

Susan Arthur, vocalists, fourth year, Natchitoches; Lisa Elkins, vocalist, secondyear, Natchitoches, Susan Phillips, vocalist, first year, Bossier City; Beth Robertson, vocalist, first year, Baton Rouge; Eric Madson, vocalist, second year, Metairie; Pace Thorne, drums, first year, Houston, Tex; Dru Laborde, vocalist, third year, Marksville; Rick Pierce, bass guitar, second year, Natchitoches; Joey Craig, guitar, first year, Natchitoches; Louis Hyams, first year, Natchitoches; Louis Hyams, first year, Natchitoches; Dennis Allison, keyboard, first year, Natchitoches, and Jerry Davis, sound technician, fourth year, DeRidder.

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This fall the NSU Entertainers are scheduled to perform at the Soybean Festival in Jonesville on Sept. 14, the Sabine Parish Fair in Many on Sept. 20, the Red River Revel in Shreveport on Oct. 12, the Marshall, Tex., Fire Ant Festival on Oct. 13, the Potlatch Festival in Carthage, Tex., on Oct. 19, the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport on Oct. 26, the Pecan Festival in Colfax on Nov. 2 and the Natchitoches Christmas Festival on Dec. 7.

Concerts by the NSU Entertainers may be booked by Northwestern alumni groups, high schools, civic organizations and convention sponsors.

Seven Faculty Members Retire This Year

Some 150 years of educational service to Northwestern State University has been lost with the retirement of seven faculty members, according to NSU academic affairs vice-president Dr. T.P. Southerland.

Retiring prior to the beginning of the 1985 fall semester were Margaret W. Ackel, associate professor of home economics, 29 years; Dr. Thomas A. Clinton, professor of secondary education, 21 years; Dr. Edward B. Anders, professor of mathematics, 19 years; Kenneth L. Knotts, assistant professor of social sciences, 19 years; Dr. Edward E. Matis, professor of speechlanguage therapy, 19 years; Dr. Ellis M. Melder, professor of English, 24 years, and Cherrie J. Webster, associate professor of mathematics, 19 years.

DEATHS OF NSU ALUMNI

TULSA. OKLA. MARION COFER HOSS of Tulsa died April 7, 1985. In 1950 she earned a degree in home economics. Her survivors include her husband, James M. Hoss, and two sons, James Wes, a nuclear engineer in New York, and Henry, who graduated from the Tulsa University Law School this summer.

Oll CITY, LA.-LILLIE MAE BOZEMAN of Shreveport, who received a two-year teachers certificate in 1924, died Feb. 16, 1985. She was a retired school teacher with the Caddo Parish School Board. She was a 1946 graduate of Centenary College and taught school in Vernon Parish and Caddo Parish with 46 years of teaching service, mostly in Oil City.

PANAMA CITY, FLA.-DAVID WILSON FELDMAN of Panama City died Feb. 6. He was a 1949 graduate with a B.S. degree in physics. At the time of his death, he was a world-wide expert on magnetics and magnetic mines who worked at the Naval Coastal Systems Center. He had lived in Panama City since 1956, when he transferred there from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Springs, Md. He worked at the Test Operations Branch of NCSC's Engineering and Test Evaluation Department. "He was an eminent scientist who had done a lot of highlevel work out here," said NCSC public information director Kitty Clark. He was a renowned expert on magnetics and magnetic mines, both foreign and U.S. made. He also was an authority on the history of mine countermeasures. He was a Boy Scout leader, a member of the Panama City Scientific Society and a leader of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.



DAVID WILSON FELDMAN



Northwestern alumni coordinator Elise James (left) and Watson Library director Dr. William Buchanan examine pins worn by the late Lillie Mae Bozeman of Oil City, a 1924 graduate who died in February 1985. Included among the pins is the beautiful emblem of Seekers After Knowledge, a literary organization founded in 1890 and important to women's history because it taught them parlimentary procedure.

Normal Grad Owns 'Little Red School'

Former Normal College graduate Mabel Bolgiano Bray of Leesville is fulfilling a dream by operating her own "Little Red School" kindergarten behind her home. An article about this teacher who retired from public schools in 1966 appears in a recent issue of the Retired Teachers Bullaria.

An outstanding volunteer retired teacher in Louisiana, Mrs. Bray began teaching in 1920. Although retired from public schools, she has not retired from teaching, because the 1984-85 year was her sixth in the "Little Red School" with an enrollment of 27 pre-school students in the Spring.

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Full-Time Faculty Members Announced For Fall Semester

Four new full-time faculty members were approved in August for first-time academic employment at Northwestern State University, according to NSU vice-president of

academic affairs Dr. T.P. Southerland.
Reporting to NSU for the first time this fall are Phillip L. Little, associate professor of accounting and computer information systems; Dr. Mary B. Mann, assistant professor of home economics; M. Jeanne Richert, assistant professor of human services, and Dr. James Woods, assistant professor of history, social sciences and social work.

Other faculty members approved in August by the State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities include Gary Boucher, temporary instructor, industrial education and technology, Sally J. Cameron, instructor and director of equine science, agriculture and animal science; Shirley Cashio, temporary acting head and associate professor, associate degree nursing program; Dr. Stan Chadick, professor, mathmatics; Dr. Thomas P. Harding, temporary assistant professor, psychology; Dr. Gary Kiemnec, assistant professor, agriculture and animal science; Beverly Little, temporary instructor, business; Dr. Debbie Lynch, temporary assistant professor, health, physical education and recreation, and Dr. Charles H. Wommack, temporary part-time professor, industrial

education and technology.

The newest member of the accounting faculty, Little comes to NSU from Louisiana Tech University where he spent the last three years as a teaching assistant and instructor of

Dr. Mann has been appointed to serve as director of the NSU Child Development Center and to teach courses in child development. She holds the Ph.D. degree in child development from the University of Missouri in Col-

Woods joins the history faculty after serving the past two years as an associate professor at Claflin College in Orangeburg, S.C. Heearned the Ph.D. degree in U.S. history at Tulane

Ms. Richert is a speech-language pathologist whose specialties are child language and diagnostics. She is pursuing the doctoral degree in speech-language pathology at the University of Southern Mississippi.

DEMON BAND SEEKS DONATIONS FOR TRIP

Donations are being sought to help send the "Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band to the NSU-Nicholls State football game in Thibodaux in October.

On Friday, Oct. 8, in New Orleans the 150-member band will present a concert in Jackson Square and give a special exhibition performance at a high school football game.

The band is scheduled to perform a Bourbon Street concert Saturday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m. before traveling to Thibodaux for the football game.

Because of budget restrictions, donations are being sought from NSU alumni to help finance the trip. "It is quite expensive to charter buses and provide meals and lodging for the 150-member band," said director Bill

Please send donations, earmarked Band, to the NSU Foundation, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497. For further information, call (318) 357-4522.

'N' Club Looking For Lost Lettermen

If you were a Northwestern letterman in any sport, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497, so we can add you to the "N" Club mailing list.

We need your name, current mailing address, telephone number, the sport you lettered in and the years you played.

Goal Of 2,000 Set For Demon Booster Club

During September and October volunteers for the Northwestern State University Demon Booster Club will be calling alumni

throughout Louisiana and neighboring states to invite them to join the organization for the 1985-86 year.

NSU athletic director Tynes Hildebrand said that last year, over 800 dedicated supporters of NSU athletics contributed more than \$100,000. "We hope as many of our alumni as possible will enjoy thering their thoughts above NSU at heriographs." will enjoy sharing their thoughts about NSU athletics and will join the club with their personal contributions."

Already, membership in the Demon Booster Club is at an all-time high with nearly 1,000 members. A goal of 2,000

members has been set for 1985-86 and that, which is twice the number of a year ago, is a number that is within reach.
"Remember," stated NSU Demon Booster Club president Elise

James, "there's strength in numbers, so it is important for alumni

If you have questions or comments about the NSU Demon Booster Club, call Mrs. James at (318) 357-4414 or write Demon Booster Club, Athletic Fieldhouse, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497.

For your convenience, a membership application form is included in this issue.

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Full-Time Faculty Members Announced For Fall Semester

Four new full-time faculty members were approved in August for first-time academic employment at Northwestern State University, according to NSU vice-president of academic affairs Dr. T.P. Southerland.

Reporting to NSU for the first time this fall

are Phillip L. Little, associate professor of accounting and computer information systems; Dr. Mary B. Mann, assistant professor of home economics; M. Jeanne Richert, assistant professor of human services, and Dr. James Woods, assistant professor of history, social sciences and social work.

Other faculty members approved in August by the State Board of Trustees for Colleges and Universities include Gary Boucher, temporary instructor, industrial education and technology, Sally J. Cameron, instructor and director of equine science, agriculture and animal science; Shirley Cashio, temporary acting head and associate professor, associate degree nursing program; Dr. Stan Chadick, professor, mathmatics; Dr. Thomas P. Harding, temporary assistant professor, psychology; Dr. Gary Kiemnec, assistant professor, agriculture and animal science; Beverly Little, temporary instructor, business; Dr. Debbie Lynch, temporary assistant professor, health, physical education and recreation, and Dr. Charles H. Wommack, temporary part-time professor, industrial

education and technology.

The newest member of the accounting faculty, Little comes to NSU from Louisiana Tech University where he spent the last three years as a teaching assistant and instructor of accounting.

Dr. Mann has been appointed to serve as director of the NSU Child Development Center and to teach courses in child development. She holds the Ph.D. degree in child development from the University of Missouri in Col-

Woods joins the history faculty after serving the past two years as an associate professor at Classin College in Orangeburg, S.C. He earned the Ph.D. degree in U.S. history at Tulane

Ms. Richert is a speech-language pathologist whose specialties are child language and diagnostics. She is pursuing the doctoral degree in speech-language pathology at the University of Southern Mississippi.

DEMON BAND SEEKS DONATIONS FOR TRIP

Donations are being sought to help send the "Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band to the NSU-Nicholls State football game in Thibodaux in

On Friday, Oct. 8, in New Orleans the 150-member band will present a concert in Jackson Square and give a special exhibition performance at a high school football game.

The band is scheduled to perform a Bourbon Street concert Saturday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m. before traveling to Thibodaux for the football game.

Because of budget restrictions, donations are being sought from NSU alumni to help finance the trip. "It is quite expensive to charter buses and provide meals and lodging for the 150-member band," said director Bill

Please send donations, earmarked Band, to the NSU Foundation, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497. For further information, call (318) 357-4522.

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If you were a Northwestern letterman in any sport, please contact the Office of External Affairs, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497, so we can add you to the "N" Club mailing list.

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During September and October volunteers for the Northwestern State University Demon Booster Club will be calling alumni throughout Louisiana and neighboring states to invite them to

join the organization for the 1985-86 year.

NSU athletic director Tynes Hildebrand said that last year, over 800 dedicated supporters of NSU athletics contributed more than \$100,000. "We hope as many of our alumni as possible will enjoy sharing their thoughts about NSU athletics and will join the club with their personal contributions.

Already, membership in the Demon Booster Club is at an all-time high with nearly 1,000 members. A goal of 2,000

members has been set for 1985-86 and that, which is twice the number of a year ago, is a number that is within reach.
"Remember," stated NSU Demon Booster Club president Elise lames, "there's strength in numbers, so it is important for alumni

If you have questions or comments about the NSU Demon Booster Club, call Mrs. James at (318) 357-4414 or write Demon Booster Club, Athletic Fieldhouse, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497.

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DEMONS FACE RUGGED GRID SCHEDULE

After barely missing out on the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs last year, coach Sam Goodwin's troops enter 1985 with a winning season behind them and renewed confidence. After looking at the 1985 schedule, there's little doubt that they'll need a good dosage of both if they hope to repeat as Gulf Star Conference champions.

After an opening contest against nationally-ranked and Southland Conference favorite Arkansas State, the Demons tackled North Texas State on the road before coming home to face McNeese State, a team that has been a general pain in the neck the past two years. Other games up the road include battles with last year's co-champ Nicholls State; last year's national runners-up, Louisiana Tech; Division 1 foe Southern Mississippi; and Northeast Louisiana in the Homecoming Contest on October 5.

The Northeast game is of particular in-

terest as the Demons have defeated the Indians each of the past two years. In 1983, NLU came to Turpin Stadium needing to win to clinch a post-season playoff berth, only to have NSU dash its hopes by a 13-9 score. Last season Northwestern State traveled to Monroe and handed Northeast a 27-10 loss. NLU, ranked fifth in the country at that time, never recovered while that win set the Demons off to a productive 7-4 campaign.

One luxury that Goodwin will enjoy is an added extra week off during the course of the season. The open week has worked in Northwestern's favor during the Goodwin's first two seasons. Two years back, NSU owned a 1-7 record, including a string of six straight losses. After a week off, the Demons won their last three contests. Last year, NSU received an early week off after two opening losses. Once back in action, the team won seven of its last nine.



Kneeling: Art Kaufman, Terry Quast, Donnie Cox, Sam Goodwin, John Thompson, James Meadors and Mike Doherty. Standing: Mark Douglas, Bryan Arceneaux, Hal Harlan, John Smith, Benjy Pierce and Corris Boyd.

1985 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE MEN AND WOMEN

Alexandria September 13 Demon Inv. Lake Charles September 23 McNeese Inv. La Tech Inv. September 28 Ruston Nacogdoches October 5 SFA Inv. October 14 NSU Inv. **Natchitoches** October 19 SLU Inv. Hammond GSC Championships San Marcus November 2

NORTHWESTERN STATE WINS CONFERENCE ALL SPORTS TROPHY

Winning two conference titles outright, along with sharing the football championship and placing second in three additional sports, Northwestern State has won the initial Gulf Star Conference all sports

The trophy is awarded to the conference school that totals the highest number of points hased on finishes in all 12 sports, including eight men's sports and four

wnmen's sports.
Northwestern State won the league title in outdoor track and field and women's hasketball, along with sharing the football championship with Nicholls State. Northwestern's athletic teams also placed second in indoor track, men's tennis and women's

Northwestern State totaled 56 points during the season in the 12 sports, while Southwest Texas State was a very close second with 55½ points. Stephen F. Austin totaled 55 points, followed by Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State with 49½ each and Sam Houston State with 43½ points.

"I think the all sports award is what our athletic department is all about, it is what you strive for every year." said Northwestern State Athletic Director Tynes Hildebrand. "I don't think there is an athletic director or college president in America that would not like to win the all sports trophy for their conference."

Hildebrand also had praise for the coaching staffs of the "This award shows strength in our entire program and that strength begins with our head coaches and the entire coaching staff. It is an honor that every coach on our staff should be proud of

accomplishing and it is a reflection on all of the male and female athletes that compete in the given sports."

Hildebrand also pointed out the balance shown by the six teams in the first year of the competition. "I think the closeness of the point totals shows that balance," added Hildebrand. "This conference is strong in nearly all sports and able to compete on the national level in a majority of the 12 sports that are offered."

Hildehrand as an example pointed out the fact that three softball teams in the conference were ranked in the top 10 in the nation all season while Sam Houston State competed in the national golf tournament and Stephen F. Austin sent several individuals to the Division II national track championships. Sam Houston also had its volleyball team in the national tournament and Northwestern had three individuals qualify for the NCAA Division I track and field championships.

The Gulf Star Conference is one of the few leagues that combines the men's and women's sports into one all-sports trophy. "I'm very much in favor of having the men and women together," added Hildebrand. "It indicates that you have some strength in all areas. It keeps you away from emphasising one thing over another."

Northwestern led the all sports race from the conclusion of the football season but had to go to the final softball game of the year to hold on to the lead. The Lady Demons, needing a split with Nicholls State, won the final game against the Lady Colonels by a 4-3 margin, defeating a team that during the season had been ranked as high as 10th in the nation in Division 1.

CHANGES WITHIN NORTHWESTERN STATE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Over the course of the summer people have come and gone within the Northwestern State athletic department. Bill Johnson, defensive line coach for the past five years, has moved on to McNeese State, where he will assume the same position. Johnson, 30, had spent all of his college coaching time at Northwestern, from where he graduated in 1978. He was a four year letterman for the Demons and started at center for his last two years. He attended graduate school at Northwestern while working as a graduate assistant football coach, then moved into a full-time position four years ago.

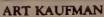
Filling Johnson's position as the defensive line coach is former NSU graduate assistant Art Kaufman. Kaufman has coached the outside linebackers for the past two seasons and has generally been involved in the overall scheme of things defensively. He was an All-American defensive end while a player at Arkansas-Monticello. The 27 year old holds a bachelor's degree from Arkansas-Monticello.

Benjy Pierce is the newest graduate assistant football coach. Pierce, who played his college football at Arkansas-Monticello, will help out with the defensive line at Northwestern. In college, he was a four-yeat letterwinner and a three year starter at one offensive guard position. He twice earned all-conference honors along with being named an NAIA all-District selection. Pierce is married to the former Mary Flowers of Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Away from the football field, Steve Roe

Away from the football field, Steve Roe has left the sports information office to take the SID job at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Roe, who is from Iowa originally, was the SID at Northwestern State for the past five years. Taking his place is Tom Wancho, who has worked the last two years at Northwestern State as a graduate assistant in the sports information office. Wancho, 24, received his Master's degree in history from Northwestern State last May and is a native of Brooklyn, Ohio. He also holds a Bachelor's of Arts in history from John Carroll University (University Hts, OH).







BENJY PIERCE



TOM WANCHO

1985 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 13-14

NLU Round Robin (SLU, NLU, NSU, USL)
Sept. 17

Centenary
Northeast Louisians
Sept. 19

Sept. 19

Sept. 27

Southern University
Sept. 27

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
Sept. 27

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NICHOLLS STATE
Oct. 1

Oct. 21

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McNeese State
Oct. 11

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Oct. 22

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
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Nov. 1-2

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Oct. 29

McNeese State, SLU, USL, NLU,
McNeese State, SUU, US

Lafayette, LA

Shreveport, LA Monroe, LA NATCHITOCHES

Thibodaux, LA

1985-86 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Nov. 22 Nov. 25 NOV. 30 DEC. 2 Dec. 4-5	Kentucky Alabama MCNEESE STATE LOUISIANA TECH NLU Pacemaker Classic (NSU, NLU, Florida A&M, Southeastern, LA)	Lexington, KY Tuscaloosa, AL NATCHITOCHES NATCHITOCHES Monroe
DEC. 9	NORTHEAST LA	NATCHITOCHES
Dec. 19	McNeese State	Lake Charles
Dec. 21	Rice	Houston, TX
Dec. 23	Lamar	Beaumont, TX
DEC. 30	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	NATCHITOCHES
Jan. 7	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
Jan. 11	Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR
Jan. 18	Northeast LA	Monroe
JAN. 20	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	NATCHITOCHES
Jan. 25	Sam Houston State	Huntsville, TX
Jan. 27	Southwest TX State	San Marcos, TX
JAN. 30	CENTENARY COLLEGE	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 1	NICHOLLS STATE	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 3	SOUTHEASTERN LA	NATCHITOCHES
Feb. 8	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX
Feb. 10	Centenary College	Shreveport
Feb. 15	Nicholls State	Thibodaux
Feb. 17	Southeastern LA	Hammond
FEB. 22	SAM HOUSTON ST	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 24	SOUTHWEST TX STATE	NATCHITOCHES

1985-86 LADY DEMON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
NOV. 30	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	NATCHITOCHES
DEC. 4 DEC. 5-6	UNIV. OF KANSAS LADY DEMON X-MAS	NATCHITOCHES NATCHITOCHES
Dec. 10 Dec. 19	CLASSIC Northeast LA Mississippi College	Monroe Clinton, MS
DEC. 21 Jan. 2-4	UNIV. OF FLORIDA Lady Pack Classic	NATCHITOCHES Reno, NV
Jan. 8 Jan. 11	Lamar University Arkansas-Little Rock	Beaumont, TX Little Rock, AR
Jan. 16 Jan. 18 JAN. 25	Grambling State Stephen F. Austin SAM HOUSTON ST	Grambling Nacogdoches, TX NATCHITOCHES
JAN. 27	SOUTHWEST TX STATE	NATCHITOCHES
JAN. 30 Feb. 1	NORTHEAST LA Nicholls State	NATCHITOCHES Thibodaux
Feb. 3 FEB. 6 FEB. 8	Southeastern LA GRAMBLING STATE STEPLIES & AVISTON	Hammond NATCHITOCHES NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 10	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 14 FEB. 15	CREIGHTON NICHOLLS STATE	NATCHITOCHES NATCHITOCHES
FEB. 17 Feb. 19	SOUTHEASTERN LA Louisiana State	NATCHITOCHES Baton Rouge
Feb. 22 Feb. 24 Feb. 27	Sam Houston State Southwest TX State Hawaii Pacific	Huntsville, TX San Marcos, TX Honolulu, HI
Mar. 1	Hawaii Pacific	Honolulu, HI

Demon Basketball Season Outlook

The saying "the only place to go is up" has never been truer, especially when applied to the men's haskethall program at Northwestern State. After a dismal two year period in which a total of just nine victories were recorded, NSU enters 1985-86 with a new coach and a new-founded optimism. Natchitoches native Don Beasley returns home with the intention of turning around the Demons, and his task is not an easy one.

"We won't take any shortcuts in huilding the program", says the former University of Georgia assistant coach. "I'm more concerned right now about instilling pride in our hasketball program, and that pride starts within the player-he's got to be willing to earn it. We'll begin with work on fundamentals and go from there.

If Beasley sounds unsure of the task ahead, it's because there are "a lot of unanswered questions. We'll have to build up to a competitive level." Which won't he easy, considering the strength of the 1985-86 Demon schedule. If games against perennial Southeastern Conference powers Kentucky and Alabama aren'r enough, then second semester contests against the likes of Louisiana Tech and Lamar ate. No wonder Beasley calls it the toughest schedule in NSU hoop history.

This season's learning experience will be shared by a mostly young team, with only two seniors on the toster. The rest of the upperclassmen ranks will he filled by three junior college transfers, six sophomores that return from last year, and four incoming freshman.

Beasley's immediate concern is curdown on the numetous turnovers committed by the Demons last year, saying that "it's important to take care of the hall and get a



DON BEASLEY



GEORGE JONES NSU's LEADING SCORER

shot off at the offensive end. We'll also stress a strong defense and huild from there." Though the huilding may take time, a solid foundation named Don Beasley is already in place.

Lady Demon Season Outlook

What do you do for an encore if you're team went 20-6 last year, including a perfect 10-0 mark in conference play? How do you top a conference championship and the hest winning percentage in school history? If it's possible to accomplish even more than in 1984-85, then this year's edition of the Lady Demons just may be the team to do it.

NSU returns all five starters from last year's run and gun squad that singed the nets for 88 points per game. Bur what excites head coach Pat Pierson even more is that her hench will be even stronger. "There's no substitute for experience," says Pierson, now in her eighth year as head coach. "With everybody coming back the only players having to learn will be the incoming freshmen. We'll have lots of depth because of all the playing time our reserves got last year.

Lonnie Banks and Teressa Thomas return at the guard slots for the fourth consecutive year. Thomas enjuyed her finest year yet in 1984-85, dishing out 190 assists to go along with her career-best 11.9 points per game scoring average. Banks rebounded after a slow start to average a cureer-high 12.5 ppg. The 5-7 senior had 82 sreals to lead the Lady Demons in that category.

Linda Grayson led the NSU gals in rebounds, picking off an average of 9.2 boards per game. The 6-1 forward finished second on the squad in scoring with a 17.5 average. Gussie Leonard lived up to her pre-season press clippings by leading Northwestern State in scoring (19.7) and finishing second in rebounds (7.7). She was named to numerous freshman All-American teams in recognition of her fine play. Annie Harris, a 5-8 junior, rounds out the returning five. In double figures for much of the year, Harris finished up the season with 7.3 ppg and was third on the squad with 5.4 rebounds per contest.

Top players off the Lady Demon bench include Sandy Pugh (7.1 ppg), Kristy Harris (third on the team in assists with 60) and Val Williams (3.0 ppg & 2.1 tebounds). Incoming players Lori Martin, Clara Jean Davis, Michelle Efferson and Julie Harvey will challenge incumhants Monica Lee and Missy Landreneau for additional playing





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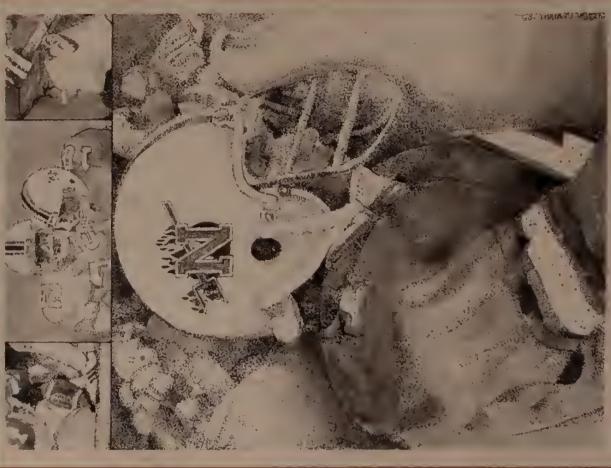
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